(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Indians in Pakistani jails

3163. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Indians are languishing in the Pakistani jails since long;

(b) if so, the number thereof, State-wise;

(c) the names and addresses of persons belonging to Punjab State; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to get them released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to available information, there are about 923 civilian prisoners, 371 fishermen and 54 Prisoners of War in Pakistani jails.

However, Pakistan has acknowledged the presence of 182 civilian prisoners only. The State-wise breakup is: Assam-1; Bihar-3; Delhi-2; Gujarat-6; Haryana-16; Himachal Pradesh-5; Jammu & Kashmir-23; Kerala-1; Madhya Pradesh-1; Maharashtra-3; Orissa-1; Punjab-102; Rajasthan-4; Tamil Nadu-1; Uttar Pradesh-12; and West Bengal-1.

The State-wise break up for fishermen is: Andhra Pradesh-5; Bihar-2; Daman-4; Diu-85; Goa-5; Gujarat-233; Kerala-4; Madhya Pradesh-1; Maharashtra-16; Tamil Nadu-10 and Uttar Pradesh-6.

Pakistan Government does not acknowledge the presence of any Indian Prisoners of War in Pakistan.

(c) The names and addresses of persons belonging to Punjab State are given in the statement (*see* below).

(d) The Government is persistently taking up the matter of release of Indian prisoners through diplomatic channels, both in New Delhi and Islamabad, and during high level contacts from time to time.

During the foreign Secretary level talks held on December 27-28, 2004 at Islamabad it was agreed that immediate notification would be provided to the respective High Commissions through the Foreign Ministries

of the arrested Indian/Pakistani nationals, consular access would be given to all the civilian prisoners (including fishermen) held in each other's country within three months from the date of their arrest and repatriation would be done immediately after completion of sentence and nationality verification.

During the visit of External Affairs Minister to Pakistan from February 15-17, 2005 and during the visit of President of Pakistan to India from April16-18, 2005, the issue of early release and repatriation of all the Indian fishermen along with their boats was taken up.

The Government has also proposed to Government of Pakistan that all civilian prisoners and fishermen in each other's country whose nationalities have been confirmed be released at an early date.

Statement

Persons from Punjab State in Pakistani jails

Sl. No.	Name S/Shri	Address
1	2	3
1.	Bhajan Singh s/o Sohan Singh	Head Kalyab, Distt, Hoshiarpur, Punjab
2.	Bharat Bhushan s/o Sat Pal	H. No. 672, Aman Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab
3.	Kulvider Singh s/o Harbans Singh	Pind Lidhran, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
4.	Jatender Kumar s/o Sohan Lal	Pind Lidhran, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
5.	Jarnail Singh s/o Banta Singh	Pind Bochan, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab
6.	Charan Jeet Singh s/o Hans Raj Singh	Bx 1333 Lamba Pind, Punjab
7.	Surjeet Singh s/o Rulda Singh	V & PO Rajowal, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab

1	2	3
8.	Lakhvinder Singh s/o Balbir singh	Pind Airawar, Distt. Patiala, Punjab
9.	Kulvir Singh s/o Chanan Singh	Sadhra Distt. Nawanshaher, Punjab
10.	Lal Chand s/o Tarsem Lal	Halwaha, Distt. Nawanshaher, Punjab
11.	Tajinder Kumar s/o Ram Saran	Suni Pur, Jalandhar, Punjab
12.	Kamal jeet Singh s/o Jagir Singh	Sahar Qadian Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
13.	Lakhvinder Singh s/o Kartar Singh	Akala, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab
14.	Manjinder Singh s/o Lal Singh	Mua Talvandi, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab
15.	Suresh Kumar s/o Walaiti Ram	Hy. No. 3030,. Mohala, Rajputan Nakoedor, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
16.	Jagir Singh s/o Gurbachan	Mianni Baker Pur, Distt. Kapurthala
17.	Makhan Singh s/o Chanan Singh	Kingra Chowala, Jalandhar, Punjab
18.	Manjeet Singh s/o Kabal Singh	Uggi (Chtti), Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
19.	Kaldeep Singh s/o Sandhu Singh	Pind Sango Wal, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
20.	Surinder Pal s/o Rati Ram	Rato Ram village, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab
21.	Jaswant Singh s/o Narinder Singh	Pind Qadian, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
22.	Sukhvinder Singh s/o Gurmukh Singh	Pind Bhala, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab

1	2	3
23.	Sukhbir Singh s/o Nidhan Singh	Pind Hawa, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab
24.	Narinder Singh s/o Sitpal Singh	Pind Nadala, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab
25.	Karamat Rahi s/o Sath Shama Masih	Fateh Garh Chorian, Majaitha Road, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
26.	Charan Singh s/o Harnam Singh	Haruwal, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
27.	Malkeet Singh s/o Fatah Singh	Kangan Ki Ganju Ahata, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
28.	Amarjeet Singh s/o Piara Singh	Bariar Singh, Kapurthala, Punjab
29.	Vijay Kumar Sharma s/o Krishan Chand	Manesar, Distt. Udhampur, Punjab
30.	Chana Singh s/o Ujagar Singh	Sangoki, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
31.	Surinder Kumar s/o Jaspal	Pathan Kot, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
32.	E. Jagga @ Kakka Gopal Masih s/o Kohla	Village Kot Raizada, PS Ramdas, Amritsar, Punjab
33.	Surrender Pal Mehim s/o Sukharam	Bagain Khurd, Post Barinkalan, PS Mahalpur, Hoshiarpur, Punjab
34.	Nadar s/o Dara Balmiki	R/o Megha Pallah, PS Sadhu, Ferozepur, Punjab
35.	Makhan Singh s/o Sucha Singh	R/o Kot Kapurkalan, Ghalkurd, Faridkot, Distt. Ferozepur, Punjab
36.	Amar Singh s/o Inder Singh	R/o Vill. Ladhuka, PS Sadar Fazilka, Distt. Ferozepur, Punjab

1	2	3
37.	Inayat Masih	Vill. Khunda, PSA Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
38.	Gopal Das Rehan	VPO Bahini, Mian Khan, Distt. Gurdaspur. Punjab
39.	E.S Bashir s/o Surjit Singh	Vill. Mehndipur, Khemkaran, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
40.	Ashok Kumar s/o Rekha Ram	Vill. Deepiwal, PS Kalanaur, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
41.	Ashok Kumar	Vill. Jaura Chhatram, PS Sadar Gurdaspur, Distt. Tehsil Gurdaspur, Punjab
42.	Gurdip Singh s/o Saudagar Singh	Vill. Chauk Kandishah PO & PS Guru Har Sahai, Distt. Ferozepur, Punjab
43.	Nirmal Singh s/o Kala Singh	Vill. & PO Ramdas, Tehsil Ajnala, Amritsar, Punjab
44.	Roop Singh	Vill. Wan, PS Khala, Tehsil Patti, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
45.	Menga Singh s/o Saudagar Singh	Vill. Fatehpur, PS Sadar, Amritsar, Punjab
46.	Kartar Singh s/o Chander Singh	Vill. Idhar Dharuwal, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt, Amritsar, Punjab
47.	Manjeet Singh s/o Sulakhan Singh	Vill. Bhikhiwind, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
48.	Piara Masih s/o Inayat Masih	Vill. Thelherke, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
49.	Ashok Kumar, Shoki s/o Swaran Das	Vill. Ahmedabad, PO&PO Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
50.	Kirpal Singh s/o Dass Ram	Mustafabad, Gurdaspur, Punjab

1	2	3
51.	Santosh Singh s/o Sardara Singh	Vill. Raipur, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
52.	Pankaj @ Pappu s/o Rattan Chand	H.No. 21, Gali No. 1, Dhakki Road, Prem Nagar, Pathankot, Punjab
53.	Mohd. Illias s/o Jamaluddin	H.No. 3793, Maloya Colony, Chandigarh
54.	Hartek Singh @ Rusthan s/o Bhajan Singh	R/O Mohalla Ram Singh Nau, Vill. Bhadson, Distt. Patiala, Punjab
55.	Baljeet Singh s/o Dharam Singh	Village Ghonmewala, Amritsar, Punjab
56.	Tarsem Singh s/o Boota Singh	Village Mander Bet Dhilwam, Kapurthala, Punjab
57.	Charanjeet Singh s/o Hansraj Singh	Lammapind BXI 333, Jalandhar, Punjab
58.	Jagjit Singh s/o Darshan Singh	Guru Nanak Timber Store, Sultan Pur road, Kapurthala, Punjab
59.	Gangadeep Singh s/o Des Raj	Samudra, Hoshiapur, Punjab
60.	Gurdeep Singh s/o Darshan Singh	Sher Pur, Sangroor, Punjab
61.	Nirmal Singh s/o Swaran Singh	Phulra, Gurdaspur, Punjab
62.	Sohan Singh s/o Shingara Singh	Kandila, Gurdaspur, Punjab
63.	Karnail s/o Kartara Ram	Rajpura, Jalandhar, Punjab
64.	Rajvir Singh s/o Jaswinder Singh	Doom Cheeri, Ropar, Punjab
65.	Tilak Raj s/o Punjab Raj	Panchhata, Kapurthala, Punjab
66.	Jasvir Ramsh s/o Barshi Ram	Singhpur, Rajniwala, Hoshiarpur, Punjab

1	2	3
67.	Nahar Singh s/o Daler Singh	Vill. Ali Mazara, Distt. Patiala, Punjab
68.	Balwinder Singh Bheela, s/o Bachan Singh	Vill. Suchetgarh, P.P. Naushera Maja Singh, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab
69.	Gumail Singh, s/o Gurdev Singh	Vill. Saidoke, Patti Range, P.S. Nihal Singh Wala, Distt. Moga, Punjab
70.	Mohinder Singh @ Mohinder Pal s/o Darshan Singh	Vill. Saloh, Distt. Nawanshahar, Punjab
71.	Harish Kumar s/o Mangu Ram Sharma	18, Sharma Nagar, Taran Taran, Punjab
72.	Sukhdev Singh s/o Mukhtiar Singh	Vill. Brass, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab
73.	Narinder Pal s/o Satpal Lahoria	Nadal, Kapurthala, Punjab
74.	Gurpreet Singh s/o Mangat Singh	Bhungarani, Hoshiarpur, Punjab
75.	Manohar Lal s/o Das Ram	Vill. Kamgan Wali, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
76.	Hardev Singh s/o Balkar Singh	Vill. Uggi, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
77.	Nirmal Singh s/o Bhajan Singh	Vill. Malsian, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
78.	Harpreet Singh s/o Malook Singh	Gali Babu Mal Singh, Noordi Road, Taran Taran, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
79.	Gurdev Singh s/o Subegh Singh	Kalsian Kurd, Khalra Patti, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
80.	Inderjeet Singh s/o Ajit Singh	Kalsian Kurd, Khalra Patti, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab

1	2	3
81.	Raj Kumar Singh s/o Bachan Singh	Mubarakpur Bohli, Pudas, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab
82.	Dalbir Singh s/o Mehnga Singh	Bhaini Siowan, Jehangir, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
83.	Parmjit Singh s/o Malkiat Singh	Khamoor Ghaat, Rampura, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab
84.	Kulwinder Singh s/o Pritam Singh	Bajwara Kalan, Hoshiarpur, Punjab
85.	Dajinder Singh s/o Jalman Singh	Sooni Garhshankar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab
86.	Gursahib Singh s/o Saktar Singh Distt.	Kot Dharamchand Kalan, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab
87.	Gurjeet Singh s/o Balbir Singh	Mansoorwal Khurd, Pandori, Khatria, Ferozpur, Punjab
88.	Parmdeep Singh s/o Resham Singh	Taharpur, Sarhal, Mundi, Nawashair, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab
89.	Surinder Singh s/o Nishan Singh	Rapurpeer Baksh, Kapurthala, Punjab
90.	Jagtar Singh s/o Bhajan Singh	Dharamgarh, Bherwal, Patiala, Punjab
91.	Sarbjit Singh s/o Piara Singh	Naseerabad, Kapurthala, Punjab
92.	Kulwinder Singh s/o Sharsher Singh	Timbarpur, Brass, Fatehgarh, Chandigarh
93.	Balbir Singh s/o Jagir Singh	Samana Kalan, Ropad, Punjab
94.	Sanjeev Kumar s/o Kashmiri Lal	Phuglana, Hoshiarpur, Punjab
95.	Gaurav Singh s/o Hardeep Singh	Shakot, Jalandhar, Punjab
96.	Ranjit Singh s/o Rajinder Singh	Banga, Nawashair, Jalandhar, Punjab

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97.	Jasvir Ram s/o Pal Ram	Cheemakhurd, Apra, Jalandhar, Punjab
98.	Amolak Singh s/o Joginder Singh	Awaon, Amritsar, Punjab
99.	Ravinder Singh s/o Kapoor Singh	Tandi, Kapurthala, Punjab
100.	Charanjeet Singh s/o Jagdish Singh	Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab
101.	Manjeet Singh s/o Kishan Singh	Budhabala, Gurdaspur, Punjab
102.	Gurjeet Singh s/o Balvir Singh	Pul Pukhta, Hoshiarpur, Punjab

Extradition treaties

3164. SHRI LALIT SURI:
DR. VIJAY MALLYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries in our neighbourhood, West Asia and Europe, where criminals whether Indian or foreigner, take refuge after committing crime in India and with which we don't have extradition treaties; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to have extradition treaties with those countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) The criminals after committing the crime in India don't move towards any specific destinations abroad. The Government of India have Extradition Treaties with 21 countries, such as Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Korea (ROK), Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, U.K., USA, and Uzbekistan.

(b) It has been the policy of the Government of India to conclude extradition treaties with as many countries as possible.

Prime Minister's foreign visit

3165. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister visited a number of countries during this year and signed agreements with the Heads of those countries;